

BRITISH COLONIST.

Odds and Oddities.

Mrs. Partington on weddings says:—It is a solemn thing in matrimony, a very solemn thing, where the "mirrored" comes into the ceremony of making them man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife for it isn't every husband that turns out to be a man. I declare I never shall forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger and said, "With my goods I thee endow." He used to keep a dry-goods store and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple and I don't know till afterwards that it only meant one calico gown a year. It is a lovely sight to see people "plighting the troth," as the song says, and coming up to consume their vows.

A short time since a gentleman called on the President and solicited a pass for Richmond. "Well," said the President, "I would be very happy to oblige you, if my passes were respected but the fact is, Sir, I have, within the past two years, given passes to two hundred and fifty thousand men to go to Richmond, and not one has got there yet." The applicant quietly and respectfully withdrew on his tip-toes.

Paper is so scarce in the South that the editor of the *Morning Tribune* writes his editorials with stolen chalk on the soles of his boots and goes handiwork while the boys use up the manuscript.

A debating club in Worcester lately discussed the important question:—"Whether a rooster's knowledge of daybreak is the result of observation or instinct?"

A man is the healthiest and the happiest when he thinks the least either of health or happiness. To forget an ill he has had, it leaves easy work for the doctors.

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Victoria, June 10th, 1883.

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YALE LYTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lyton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar.....25 Miles

" Boston Bar to Lyton.....32 1/2 "

" Lyton to McLean's.....17 1/2 "

" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Road.....19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE

With the following distances set down by Lilloet shippers:

From Douglas to Lilloet.....110 Miles

" Lilloet to Junction.....47 "

Distance from Douglas to Junction, 157 Miles

THE JUNCTION

Is the point at which the Wagon Road intersects each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lyton and Douglas-Lilloet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

Than if he went by the Douglas-Lilloet Route.

Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES over Goods or Animals.

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Carry Freight from Yale to Lyton

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Than if he will be charged on the Douglas-Lilloet Route.

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Shun the Douglas-Lilloet Route!!

And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CHRYSTAL CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lilloet.

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To carry Goods from Yale to Lyton, and

Shippers are Assured

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With Safety and Despatch, for

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Jacquets, Various Colors,

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Hollands,

Diapers,

Damasks,

Croyden Cloths,

Prints,

Muslins,

Wineys,

Mohairs,

Black French Patent Reps,

Bleached Calicoes,

Gray Shirtings,

Tweeds,

Mantle, Broad, and Billiard Cloths, &c.

Millinery, various description,

Mantles and Jackets,

Melton Paletots,

Ryde Yachting Jackets, &c.

Lamb's-wool and Merino Under-clothing,

Hosiery of all descriptions,

Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed,

Men's ditto, Silk and Felt, various,

Men's Caps,

Men's Shirts, ditto Collars,

Baltic and Crimean Shirts, large assortment,

Shawls, various,

Napkins, Towelling,

Neckties,

Serge Shirts,

Clothing,

Carpeting, Dutch Hemp and Sair,

Cocoon Matting,

Gumies and Haggery,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

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Iron Round Bars, 1 to 6 in.,

Square ditto, 2 to 2 in.,

Flat ditto, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2,

Ditto ditto, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2,

Treble best Plates,

No. 1 Flat Forge Pigs,

Tin Plates and Roofing Tiles, vx and ix charcoal,

Zinc Plates,

Anvils and Vices,

Coal Scoops, Fenders,

Saucepans, &c.,

Fires (Spec & Jackson),

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Sad Irons, Horse-Shoes,

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Hennessy's Brandy, in bulk,

Bordeaux ditto, ditto,

Marcell ditto, in case,

BYASS ALE and STOUT, pints

and quarts, 3 and 6 dozen cases,

Rum, fine and strong, in bulk,

Campanillon Whisky, in bulk.

Purified.

Boiled Beef, 6th class,

Soup and Bouilli, ditto,

Meats, assorted, 1lb and 2lbs,

Sauces, ditto, 1lb and 2lbs,

Biscuits, Huntley & Palmers' best,

Prime Ham and Bacon,

CHEESE and NORTH WILTS

CHEESE,

Pickles, Jams, Jellies,

Salad Oils,

Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce,

Crosse & Blackwell's Sauces,

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Lined Oil and Paints,

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